

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-26 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1, 11, 18, 23, and 25-26 have been amended. Claims 1-23 and 25-26 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner still has not indicated consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements that were received by the USPTO on May 9, 2005, and June 27, 2005. (The Examiner signed the May 9, 2005, PTO-1449 form but did not initial the references.) In order to expedite prosecution of this application, when Applicants filed the Request for Continued Examination, they enclosed duplicate copies of these Information Disclosure Statements and stamped postcards showing that they were received by the USPTO on these dates. **Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the documents submitted with these Information Disclosure Statements by initialing the PTO-1449 forms submitted therewith, and attaching same to the next communication to Applicants.**


Claims 1-23 and 25-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Connelly. Applicants respectfully traverse.

The Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, and the undersigned attorney held a telephone interview on March 24, 2006, during which they discussed claim 1. The Examiner's supervisor stated that if each of the independent claims were amended to recite a "computer operating system," the claims would be patentable over Connelly. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, 18, 23, and 25-26 in this manner.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now allowable over the cited art of record and request that the Examiner allow this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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